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**Loretta LaRoche: Wacky and Wise**

By Kenneth J. Souza

Like many standout contemporary humorists, chances are if you've ever seen speaker, educator and self-proclaimed "wacky person" Loretta LaRoche — either on television or in person — you're not likely to soon forget her. But what's more important is you're also not likely to forget her uplifting message.

Next week, the Fairhaven High School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) will proudly sponsor a presentation featuring Ms. LaRoche at the Hastings Middle School. The topic, "Parenting With Humor (Is It Possible?)," will focus on the purpose of raising a child, how self-esteem can help or hinder, the dialogue of parenting, and creating a more joyful home life. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, October 15 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

A resident of Plymouth, Massachusetts, Ms. LaRoche has a degree in Speech Therapy and Communications from Hofstra University, and earned a number of post graduate certifications, including Behavior Modification, Hypnotherapy, Aerobic Fitness, and Attitudinal Modification. Years of dance lessons also led her to pioneer her own dance/exercise program called "Dancenergy," which she taught for twenty years. She's also skilled in both yoga and creative movement.

Her belief that the human spirit is limitless led to the creation of Wellness Associates in 1980, a company which offers seminars in personal development for nurses, social workers, teachers, and such corporations as Ocean Spray, Hewlett Packard, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Polaroid, the Internal Revenue Service, and the FDIC. The Humor Potential, Inc., an affiliate of Wellness Associates, operates out of Plymouth, Ms. LaRoche's hometown.

Ms. LaRoche's mission in life — besides making people laugh — is to break down the negative forces which begin to influence us from early childhood, freeing us to enjoy all that life has to offer.

"I've been blessed with a talent for making people laugh," she said. "And I believe laughter is the most effective tool we have in overcoming stress and the limitations it causes in our lives. But what I do is serious and I take it seriously — this is more than just fun and games. My goal is to help people discover options, live joyfully and see the humor in

themselves."

Ms. LaRoche uses a blend of humor and good old-fashioned wisdom and common sense to get people to step back and examine their lives in a more positive light. Through her study of *gelontology* — or, the study of laughter — she has found truth in the saying "laughter is the best medicine."

"Laughter as a formula for good health is an old idea," she once wrote. "Henri de Mondeville, a 13th century surgeon, told jokes to patients emerging from operations. In the 16th century, English educator Richard Mulcater advised laughter was the right medicine for head colds and melancholy, especially if produced by tickling under the armpits."

In addition to her public appearances, Ms. LaRoche is known for several video and television presentations, including the PBS production *The Joy of Stress*, which was nominated for an Emmy award, and a follow-up PBS special, *Humor Your Stress*, which will be aired sometime this fall or early winter. She has also published three softcover books on humor and has a title forthcoming from Hyperion

*On the cover:* Humorist and educator Loretta LaRoche will be speaking at the Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven on Tuesday, October 15. Ms. LaRoche likes to wear these "goofy" glasses while driving — especially when she needs to merge into traffic. "People always let me in!" she said. (Photo by Cathy Copeland, courtesy of The Humor Potential, Inc.)

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Press.

There's no doubt that an evening with Loretta LaRoche is sure to be filled with zany props, lots of laughs ... and a little learning along the way.

"Remember, life is *not* a dress rehearsal," Ms. LaRoche is fond of saying. "Waiting for your work and chores to be done before you have fun creates a Masters Degree in Martyrdom. When you die, they are not going to engrave on your tombstone: 'Did Everything, Died Anyway.'"

The Fairhaven High School PTO is proud to present Loretta LaRoche in "Parenting With Humor" on October 15 at Hastings Middle School on School Street in Fairhaven from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 and may be obtained at the door (while they last) or will be sold in advance at Fairhaven High School. This presentation has been approved for CEU's for nurses and PDP's for teachers.

For more information and ticket reservations payable in advance, please call the Fairhaven High School at 979-4051.

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By Kenneth J. Souza

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Or maybe it's the infectious groove of unforgettable ditties like the Hully Gully, the Hustle ... the Macarena!

Whatever it is, seniors throughout the area have been gripped by Line Dancing Fever — especially at the new Mattapoisett Senior Center on Route 6, where some 15 to 20 participants learn the latest in line steps from Lee Demoranville of New Bedford every week.

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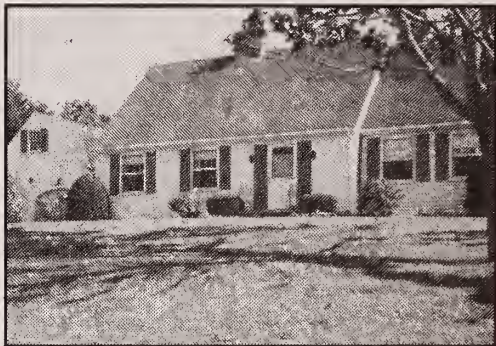
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become one of the most popular offerings for seniors, according to Ginny Lubker of Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly. The weekly Line Dancing sessions began at the Mattapoisett Nursing Home, then expanded to the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Now, the Monday afternoon classes are held in the newly-restored Senior Center in the basement of the Knights of Columbus Hall.

"It's a lot of fun and great exercise," Ms. Lubker said. "We've opened the class up to include seniors from Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford."

During a recent afternoon session, instructor Lee Demoranville was teaching the steps to the ever-popular "Achy-Breaky Heart," a country tune immortalized by Billy Ray Cyrus. As the group of attentive students picked up the pace during their second run-through, a sea of smiles erupted throughout the hall.

"Step, step, kick, turn, step, step, kick," Ms. Demoranville said, directing the group by example. "Now you've got it."

Ms. Lubker had nothing but praise for Ms. Demoranville, who has been teaching the classes since their inception. "She's wonderful ... it's very hard to get someone to teach line dances," she said.

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For more information on this and other events, please call the Friends of the Elderly at 758-9722.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 8, 1996

By *Dionne F. Richmond*

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present was Selectman Michele C. Bernier and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Paul E. Lambalot was not present at the



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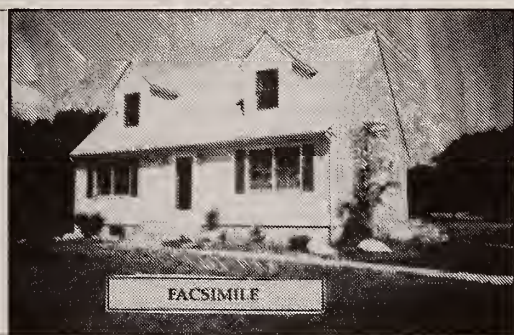
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meeting.

The Board signed and approved the minutes of the October 1 meeting before discussing incoming correspondence for the week. The Board received a letter from Jane Awad of Deer Run with regard to the repaving of North Street. She requested the board notify her when the hearing concerning the design and construction of North Street is scheduled. In her letter Ms. Awad said she contacted the office of Representative Straus who informed her they will keep her updated about the status of the pending amendment regarding North Street.

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drawn out shouldn't the hearing begin regarding the design and construction of North Street?" wrote Ms. Awad. Ms. Adams explained Representative Straus is trying to get North Street money included in a bond bill and will get back to her as soon as he knows the status of the bond bill.

Selectmen also received a letter from Peter Hodges, chairman of the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee, detailing the Capital Project Proposal to be undertaken at the ORRHS in anticipation of meeting with the Board on Tuesday, October 15. The Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee will next meet on Thursday, October 24 to discuss the input from each of the three member towns' Board of Selectmen and plan the next step in the process. The proposed project which would encompass both educational enhancements and an upgrade of the buildings and site.

Educational enhancements include -- a 4,200 square foot, improved, enlarged and more flexible library/media/computer center located on the ground floor as one enters the building making it the learning focal point of the school; expanding the nurse's office, providing additional spaces in the principal's office for departmental offices; expanding guidance offices; reorganizing instructional space for business programs; relocating the superintendent's office to the present library area; replacing the lab tables; upgrading ventilation system in the science classrooms; providing emergency shower and eye wash units for science labs, installing an acid-neutralization chamber in the lab drainage system; installing

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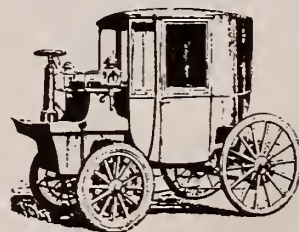
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The Board also received a letter from Priscilla Alden Hathaway, clerk for the Mattapoissett Friends Meeting (Quaker) and a check for \$100 presented to the town.

"The meeting appreciates those town services that are available to tax exempt organizations and recognizes such services become more costly each year," wrote Ms. Hathaway. She requested the money be placed in the water enterprise fund. The Board said they appreciate the generous donation.

A letter was also received from the Conservation Commission with regard to a new member appointment to the commission. They recommended Diane Foster as a new member during the October 1 meeting. Selectmen postponed

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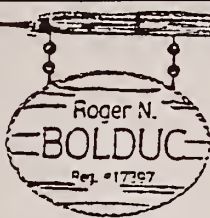
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making a decision until the full board was present.

Fire Chief Ronald Scott also submitted a letter regarding technical rescue training site. In his letter he states, "The Mattapoisett Fire Department has completed confined space, trench, structural collapse and high angle rescue techniques. Being prepared and ready for any situation is a high priority in this department. In order for our continued training, the University of Massachusetts has offered their campus for training purposes where small groups of firefighters will take turns drilling at the campus and training can be done without disruptions of traffic or compromise to the safety of the townspeople."

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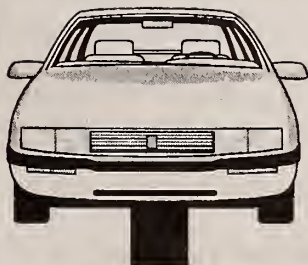
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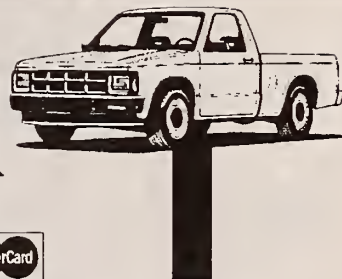


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Mattapoisett Water River Valley Protection Advisory Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The Fire Department will also hold an Open House on Thursday, October 10 at 6:00 pm.

Veterans Day Exercises will also take place on Monday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of the Old Hammondtown School. Opening remarks will be given by Commander William Robertson. The prayer will be given by Post Chaplain Michael Lamoureux. The Old Hammondtown Band under the direction of Stan Ellis will play "The Old Hammondtown March," "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Guest speaker will be Capt. Thomas P. Gallagher, USN -- Joint Chiefs of Staff. The school chorus will also sing "America The Beautiful," "God Bless America," and "The Star Spangled Banner," under the direction of Paula Roy. All veterans and Legionnaires are invited to come and take part in the program to remember all those who once fought so hard for the country.

Under the executive secretary's report Ms. Adams informed the Board of the upcoming Police Brotherhood contract negotiations on October 23 at 6:30 pm. Town Counsel will also be asked to attend the meeting. The Board will also review other town's Sexual Harassment Policies to put one together of their own. Ms. Adams informed the Board she has researched buying a bulletin board to be put up outside the town hall. So far she has found a 36" X 30" bulletin board enclosed in glass going for about \$223. She said she will continue to compare prices now that she is sure what the Board is looking for.

There being no further business for the board to discuss, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:20 pm.

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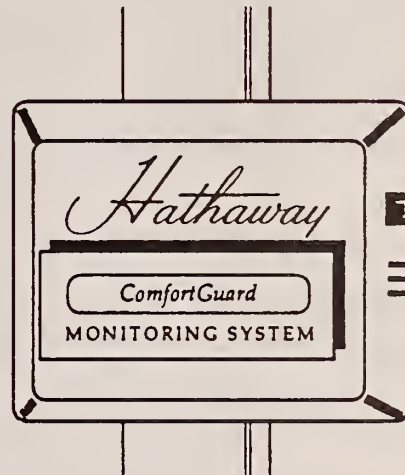


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**Marion Selectmen's Meeting  
October 8, 1996**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the October 1 meeting and signing treasury warrant #15 for the week, the board met with members of the Growth Management Committee and Planning Board Chairman George T. J. Walker to discuss pending plans. Mr. Walker noted that the Planning Board has been working with the consulting firm of Whiteman and Taintor, who have completed the first phase of their research. They expect to complete their work by November, at which time their findings will be presented to the Selectmen, Planning Board, and Growth Management Committee.

Mr. Walker advised that a public hearing on present and future business land use in Marion will be held on Wednesday, October 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Sippican School Cafeteria. All Marion residents and business owners are encouraged to attend.

"They have completed the first task of their report, and they will have some very specific recommendations for future planning — especially along Route 6 and the (Marion) village area," Mr. Walker said. "We plan to use this information to propose by-law changes and address zoning issues."



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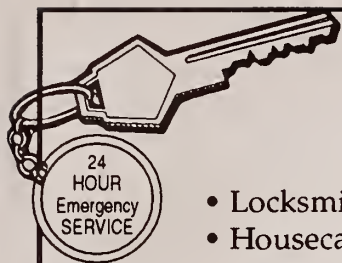
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Mr. Walker also had good news to report at the meeting — he informed the Growth Management Committee and Board of Selectmen that he had received a call from Representative William Straus and Senator Marc Pacheco earlier in the day, and the state has agreed to fund the town's grant application in the amount of \$17,000. "We didn't get the \$30,000 we requested, but we'll be able to put together a reasonable package," Mr. Walker said.

Mr. Walker also wanted to thank the many people who helped in preparing the grant application and getting it approved. "I don't think it was awarded based solely on our application," he said. "A lot of people helped make this work."

At 7:20 pm the board continued its series of meetings

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with department heads by meeting with Police Chief Brian J. Scott. Chairman Dickerson excused himself from the ensuing discussion.

Chief Scott said he met with the Finance Committee last week, and there doesn't seem to be any major problems or discrepancies with the budget at the present time. "It was a good meeting and I think we'll be able to make it through the rest of the year with our existing budget," Chief Scott said. "We also received a Community Policing Grant to continue our Bicycle Patrol ... I've applied for a grant for overtime money ... and I'm considering another matching grant of \$2,400 which may allow us to integrate our in-house computer system with the (online police data system)."

Chief Scott said they might have to increase the line item for police cruiser maintenance in the future, as the extended service warranty previously offered by the Ford Motor Company — which the chief took advantage of — is no longer being offered. "It was a great maintenance deal ... but it was costing (Ford) too much money," Chief Scott said. "We have a limited maintenance agreement on the new cruiser, but it doesn't offer full coverage like the old plan."

Chief Scott said the summer season was relatively calm, and he continues to get words of encouragement and support for the town's bicycle patrol program. "It's certainly an idea which has caught on in many communities," he said. "I think it's nice to get the cops out on the street and make them visible. I've even instructed the officers to go door-to-door to introduce themselves to the residents."

On a similar note, the board asked Chief Scott if he thought the proposed bicycle path through Marion, Mattapoisett, and Fairhaven would create a problem in terms of safety. Chief Scott said the bicycle path is not only a great idea for the town, but also would be ideal for the bicycle patrol program now in place. "A bike path like that is ideal for

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bicycle patrols," Chief Scott said. "If anyone is using our ability to patrol the path as a reason to not move forward, that's a bogus argument. I think it would be a great opportunity for this town ... and we could adequately patrol it."

The board then discussed a previous request from Donald DePina to rename the Point Road Playground in memory of Robert A. Lopes. Chairman Dickerson noted that although the town's policy has been to avoid naming public property after anyone, he would like input from his fellow board members on this particular suggestion.

Selectman Schaefer said she felt Mr. DePina had made a good case for naming the park after Mr. Lopes. She also felt that by naming the park after someone who is known in that area of town, it would lend a sense of identity to the community.

But Chairman Dickerson was concerned that it might set a dangerous precedent for future memorials of this type. "We have many residents in town who died in battle, I don't want to have to tell their families that we can't name something in their memory," he said.

Selectman Schaefer suggested an alternative: let the community take it upon themselves to select an appropriate name for the Point Road Playground. "If they want to suggest a name that they identify with, I certainly don't have a problem with that," she said. The board agreed to contact Mr. DePina and other residents near the park to advise them of this option.

At 8:00 pm the board discussed a request from Joseph Zora last week to build a sewer extension which would tie into the town sewer system on Old Knoll Road. The board received a memo from Water Foreman Richard J. Guerzoni regarding the department's policy for pressure sewers. In the

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- Another precast concrete sewer manhole used as a terminal flushing connection must be added. This connection must be added somewhere in the middle of the proposed schedule 40 PVC force main. (Mr. Pickles advised the tie-in should be done at the manhole in front of Beach Street and run down Converse Road to Lewis Street);

- There should be a drop inlet used when the force main is tied into the existing Town of Marion sewer manhole;

- All homeowners and their successors must be made aware that the force main and pumping system are their total responsibility and not the Town of Marion's;

- The system must be inspected by a town inspector at various stages during the installation. The schedule will be worked out by the installer and the DPW;

- Prior to any extensions beyond Lot 3, engineering data shall be submitted to the town for review and approval;

- An as-built plan will be filed with the DPW office after completion of the project.

The board still had some other concerns to address,

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especially since Mr. Zora didn't offer any further information about the project specifications and its capacity to serve the entire development at a later date. "I know Mr. Zora said he will run a two-inch line down to Lot 3, but I want to know if that will be able to handle the entire development," Chairman Dickerson said.

Resident and abutter to Lot 3, Bret Bokelkamp, said he came to the meeting to discuss a few issues in light of the board's meeting with Mr. Zora last week. "I know Mr. Zora said residents may be offered the chance to tie into the system," Mr. Bokelkamp said. "But I want to know if he's presented an engineering plan ... and what are the specifications? Is the board considering a closed sewer system for one lot, or an open system to which the other residents can tie into?"

Selectman Schaefer noted that Mr. Zora's request was just to run a sewer line to Lot 3, but he did say his ultimate goal is to provide service to all abutting lots in the development.

Mr. Bokelkamp said the board should consider the 39 residents who live on that road and the fact that their financial means are not all the same. "I understand the initial cost for this project would be large if this were approved as a betterment project," Mr. Bokelkamp said. "I think you should keep the homeowners in mind when making your decision. As an abutter, I have no objection to Mr. Zora putting a sewer system on his own lot. But if the residents are going to be locked into a betterment deal, they should be given a reasonable option."

Selectman Winters then moved to approve Mr. Zora's request, contingent upon the stipulations suggested by Mr. Guerzoni and also with the provision that the sewer line be capable of handling all present and future tie-ins. The board unanimously approved the motion.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

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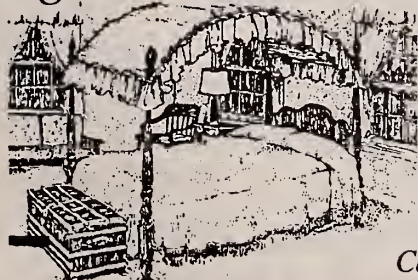
A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman Richard D. Cutler, Selectman William Chamberlain, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes from the September 30 meeting, the board reviewed incoming correspondence for the week. The first letter was from the Plymouth County Commissioners, who voted to appoint Georgia D. Chamberlain as their representative to the Pilgrim Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. — an unsalaried position for three years.

Other incoming correspondence included:

- A letter from the Taunton River Watershed Alliance, requesting the board send a letter by October 8 to support their efforts. The board unanimously voted to approve this request, but will not be able to attend their Monday night meetings because they conflict with the board's regular meetings. A town representative may attend the

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meetings instead. When asked what the town had in common with Taunton, Selectman Cutler said "the communities are tied together with water."

- Correspondence from Kelly Hartley regarding unpaid ambulance bills. Selectman Cutler asked her if everybody with overdue bills has requested to waive their ambulance fees. Ms. Hartley explained that was not the case. She noted the response has been unbelievable — she has received payment for about 80 percent of the bills sent out. Two residents requested waivers for the remainder of their bill that their health insurance did not cover.

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responded to the billing notice, but some have called her to let her know they intend to pay their bills. The board unanimously voted to grant those two residents waivers and send one unpaid bill to the Public Prosecutor's office for collection.

- A notice from Public Prosecutor Harry Schmidt, stating he is retiring as of October 6 as an employee of the town. Selectman Cutler said it was his understanding that the Public Prosecutor wanted to work as an independent contractor, but they haven't received a contract from him as of yet. "We should call him and find out what the next step is," Selectman Cutler said.

- Letter from Hastings Tapley asking the board if they wished to buy snow insurance for the year. The board unanimously voted against the insurance because it hasn't been factored into the budget.

- Notice that a Rabies Clinic for cats and dogs will be held at the Grange Hall in Rochester on October 13 from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. It will cost \$8 for animals to receive their rabies shots. The board then signed an invoice from Kopelman and Paige and a Chapter 90 reimbursement request for \$255,124.

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placing political signs on the bulletin board inside the Rochester Town Hall. The board unanimously voted to allow 8-and-a-half by 11-inch political signs to be put up and will ask the Town Clerk if they can use her bulletin board for this purpose.

Selectman Cutler informed the board that he attended an Energy Deregulation meeting in Acushnet last Thursday, along with representatives from Wareham, Westport, Marion, Rochester, and Freetown. He said representatives from the towns discussed establishing a large consortium of towns to give bargaining power for lower electric rates.

Some of the ideas discussed at the meeting included sending out questionnaires to residents asking their opinion, and beginning a pilot program. Selectman Cutler said the deregulation could cost more for the first 10 years, but the concept itself was good. "I think we should stay involved until the point we have to commit ourselves," he said. Another meeting will be held on October 24 with experts in the field giving presentations.

He also said the contractor who is laying down the track at Old Rochester Regional High School has asked for a three-week extension due to inclement weather. Other than that, everything was going smoothly. "We'll have the best-looking track in Southeastern Massachusetts," he said.

The board will hold a round table discussion on October 15 with the Conservation Commission (ConCom) prior to their meeting and are planning to meet with the Division of Marine Fisheries on October 21 to discuss Snipatuit Pond and Mary's Pond. The board will also meet in Executive Session



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on October 15 with regard to pending litigation.

Ms. Lafreniere was also complimented for preparing a new memo of all of the different schedules of the boards in town.

The board will contact Representative William Straus and Senator Marc Pacheco to investigate funding through the state to move the Highway Department and relocate the salt shed to the Cape Cod Cabinet Company Inc. on New Bedford Road. The owner is relocating and has offered to sell the building to the town.

Under Personnel Board business, the board received information from Fire Chief Scott Ashworth

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regarding hiring a new EMT and Call Firefighter at \$9.41 an hour. Selectman Cutler said he was concerned the board wasn't informed of this decision ahead of time.

"We did ask for specific dates, but anytime someone offers their services as a call firefighter and/or EMT, we should grab them," Selectman Chamberlain said. "He should be advising us what he is doing." The board agreed to send him a request that job openings will be posted with the Personnel Board. "I'd really like to get them on the bulletin board," said Selectman Cutler.

The board was reluctant to sign a letter from Chief Dispatcher Kim Eldridge with regard to filling a position at the Communications Center. They said they were unaware of any positions opening up there. "As far as we know, there's no full-time shift available," said Selectman Chamberlain.

One resident asked the selectmen if the job should be posted. Selectman Chamberlain agreed the job should be posted "internally," or even send out the opening over the teletype at the police station. "It doesn't mean we wouldn't listen to the supervisor," said Selectman Cutler. The board was concerned they hadn't been officially notified one way or the other if former Chief Dispatcher Susan Kucinski will return to her job after asking for a leave of absence. "(Ms. Eldridge) is suggesting we put someone in the position, but we haven't been officially notified," said Selectman Chamberlain.

After further discussion of Personnel Board matters, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

## Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

October 7, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 7 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Everett L. Hardy Jr. Also present were Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and

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Selectman Robert J. St. Jean.

The board first discussed apparent problems with the town's Street Naming Committee. Chairman Hardy said there have been problems with duplicate street names in town, which is becoming dangerous in the wake of the new E-911 telephone system now in place. "There seems to be a problem in reaching everyone on the Street Naming Committee," Chairman Hardy said. "If a developer names a street he brings it to the Planning Board for approval ... by the time it reaches the Street Naming Committee, it's too late."

Selectman Koczera suggested that something be done to open the lines of communication, and also noted that the committee needs time to research possible duplicate street names. But Chairman Hardy wanted to restructure the existing committee so it included the three public safety officials and two residents.

"I think we should put the three safety officials in charge ... everything has to clear through them," Chairman Hardy said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to restructure the committee to include the three public safety department heads — the police chief, the fire chief, and the EMS director — and two residents.

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Chairman Hardy noted that members of the Acushnet Cub Scout Pack 51 were present at the meeting to earn their Citizenship Badge. Five of the 46 members of the pack were present with leader Joanne Harding. The board welcomed them to the meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, requesting that the town appoint a representative to serve on their board. The board unanimously voted to appoint Selectman St. Jean as the town's representative to SEED, with Selectman



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William P. Contois, Director of the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA) sent the board a recommendation to appoint Dorothy Gomes of Fairfield Street to the COA. The board unanimously approved Mr. Contois' recommendation.

At 6:15 pm the board held an All Alcoholic License hearing to transfer the liquor license for Blue Lantern Cafe, Inc. on North Main Street in Acushnet from Paul R. Trahan and Ann C. Trahan to Thomas J. Fortin. There being no objections from neighbors, the board unanimously voted to approve the requested license transfer, contingent upon approval from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC).

At 6:30 pm the board opened the annual Tax Classification Hearing with members of the Acushnet Board of Assessors and Tax Shift Committee present. Members of the Tax Shift Committee advised the board that after surveying the business owners in town, they recommend a tax rate of 115 percent — which would increase the residential tax rate from \$12.74 to \$13.18 per \$1,000; and increase the commercial rate from \$15.29 to \$15.44 per \$1,000. The present shared rate for fiscal 1996 is 117.5 percent.

The Board of Assessors, however, recommended a rate of 120 percent, which would lessen the burden on residential taxpayers. This rate would raise the residential rate from \$12.74 to \$13.10 per \$1,000 and raise the commercial rate from \$15.29 to \$16.11 per \$1,000.

The final decision would be made by the Board of Selectmen, although resident Irwin Marks opposed this practice. "Why is the Board of Selectmen determining the tax rate when all three (of them) own businesses?" he asked.

However, both Chairman Hardy and Selectman Koczera said they no longer owned businesses, and Selectman St. Jean's business is not confined to Acushnet.

Residents and business owners spent several minutes haggling over who should pay the higher increase. Chairman Hardy noted that regardless of the rate they choose, everyone is going to see an increase over this year's tax rate.

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Selectman Koczera moved to set the tax rate at 117.5 percent, affecting a compromise between the Board of Assessors and Tax Shift Committee. But the motion was not seconded. Chairman Hardy said he was of the understanding that the Board of Assessors wanted to work with a round figure — either 115 or 120 percent. They wanted to avoid the half-point percentage rate.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve a tax rate of 115 percent for 1997.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Building Inspector James Buckles and Board of Health member Tom Fortin to discuss the dilemma which



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came up at the Selectmen's September 19 meeting regarding renovations being done at a trailer park owned by Girard St. Amand. Mr. St. Amand was issued a cease and desist order by Mr. Buckles because he did not apply for a building permit to build an addition to a mobile home at the site on Main Street.

But Mr. St. Amand contended that the Building Department had no jurisdiction over mobile homes, and the only board they had to answer to was the Board of Health.

"I met with Mr. St. Amand and (Mr. Buckles), and Mr. St. Amand said the trailer park is not under the jurisdiction of the Building Inspector," Chairman Hardy said. "Since this is Mr. St. Amand's contention ... and because he could not be present tonight ... I would like to schedule a meeting with the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen, and the three trailer park owners in town to resolve this issue once and for all."

Board of Health member Tom Fortin said the jurisdiction, for him, was clear-cut. "The only thing we do is conduct a site inspection and an inspection of the septic system," he said. "Any building or construction work would have to go through the Building Department ... just like any other contractor in town."

Selectman Koczera said he thinks Mr. St. Amand is under the impression that the rules and regulations from 30 years ago still hold true today. "Back then, there was no Planning Board and no Building Department," he said. "At that time, the

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Board of Health was the only issuing authority."

The board agreed to schedule a meeting with Mr. St. Amand and the other trailer park owners — just as a point of information — regarding future issues of this type and to clarify what the Building Department's jurisdiction is over mobile home renovations.

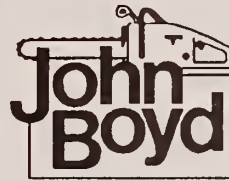
At 7:45 pm the board met with Library Director Valdene Kane to discuss the initial grant which was recently awarded to the town for a new library facility. Ms. Kane explained that since they didn't have enough time to prepare a grant for the full project cost, they were advised by the Board of Library Commissioners to apply for a planning and development grant to get the ball rolling.

"We've been awarded a matching grant of \$20,000 for planning and development," she said. "We were competing against more than 100 applicants, and we were one of only 30 awarded. I think it's promising that they picked us for this award ... we have a good chance of getting the final (grant) approved."

Ms. Kane noted that the town must now allocate a matching \$20,000 by March 19, 1997 in order to qualify for the grant award. The Board of Selectmen advised that an article would be placed on the next scheduled Town Meeting — either in February or before — for the \$20,000 matching grant.

Ms. Kane also wanted guidance as to establishing a permanent Library Building Study Committee to discuss site location, specifications, and other details of the project. The board felt that certain factions in town should be represented on the committee, especially if the project is being proposed for Middle Road.

"I think we're all in agreement that the new library should go on Middle Road," Chairman Hardy said. "I think that's going to have an impact on the formation of the committee. We will certainly



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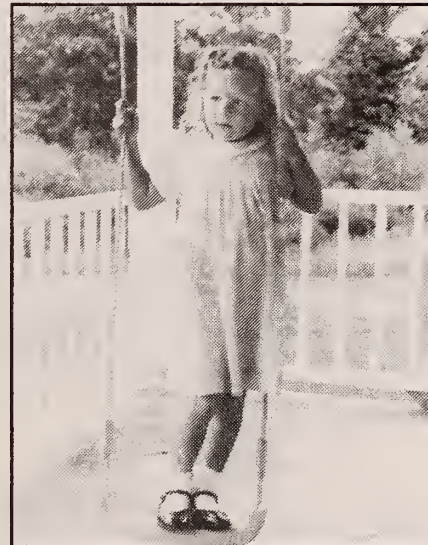
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need to have School Committee representation on the committee ... along with residents and a representative from the Board of Selectmen."

Ms. Kane stressed that although she is the Library Director, she does not reside in Acushnet and would serve on the Building Committee as only an ex officio member. "This is very much a town project," she said. "Even though it is favorable to have a public library which also serves the needs of the schools, the town should be in charge of the project."

Both Ms. Kane and the board agreed to establish a nine-member Library Building Committee, including a representative from the School Committee, a representative from the Board of Selectmen, a representative from the Capital Expenditure Committee, a representative from the Finance Committee, a representative from the Library Trustees, a representative from the Friends of the Russell Memorial Library, and several residents.

Chairman Hardy said that before they finalized the group, he wanted to bring this matter to the School Committee to make sure they're comfortable with the organization. "They might want more than one representative on the committee ... since they have to keep in mind their future growth," he said.

The board agreed that they would notify the aforementioned town boards and committees to ask for their recommendations and input on the Library Building Committee. They also suggested Ms. Kane attend the October 22 School Committee meeting to explain the project and future plans.

At 8:15 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss the Police Chief's proposed contract. They would return to regular session only to adjourn for the evening.


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## Fairhaven Selectmen's Meeting

October 7, 1996

By Jennifer J. Ouellette

A regular meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen was called to order on October 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John R. Roderiques. Also present were Selectman Robert T. Hamilton, Selectman John T. Haaland, Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch, and Secretary Jan St. Germain. The minutes of the September 30 meeting were unanimously approved by the board.

Executive Secretary Osuch began the evening announcing some important upcoming events for the town:

- Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 to 1:00 pm — The last paint day at the Fairhaven Recycling Center. Paint will be accepted free of charge;
- Saturday, November 2 — Hazardous Waste Day. The Board of Public Works will take waste oil and up to eight tires per resident (with or without rim);
- Tuesday, November 12 — Annual Leaf Pick-Up, which will be ongoing for five weeks (until December 1);
- Wednesday, October 9 — Fairhaven High School: opening bids to contractors;

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• Wednesday, October 23 — General bid for the Fairhaven High School renovation project is due.

On the agenda for 7:30 pm was a Public Hearing regarding a dog complaint. The complaint concerned a one-and-a-half-year-old Black Lab named "Duke." The dog allegedly attacked the plaintiff's (Kathleen Carter) daughter. According to Animal Control Officer Kristen Joseph, there have been 11 complaints against Duke since August 28, 1995.

Duke's owner, Roger Suprenant, has been informed of the restraint law on several occasions and even given warning citations regarding Duke.

The Animal Control Officers' recommendation to solve this problem is to have the dog restrained in a chain-link kennel with locks at all times.

Chairman Roderiques asked Kathleen Carter to explain the attack on her 14-year-old daughter in more detail. "My daughter was on the way to the bus when the dog ran after her, growled and bared its teeth," she said. "(My daughter) is a big girl, she's not a little child," Ms. Carter said.

Ms. Carter said she doesn't hate dogs — in fact, she said "I love dogs ... but I'm curious why this dog is loose when we have a restraint law." Timothy West, Kathleen Carter's boyfriend, has also witnessed the dog's behavior, and even had some encounters with the dog himself. In the past when Mr. West went to get into his car, the dog has been standing in the driveway. On other occasions when Mr. West tried to bring the trash out, the dog has also been at the garbage. It just "did not seem like a safe condition," he said.

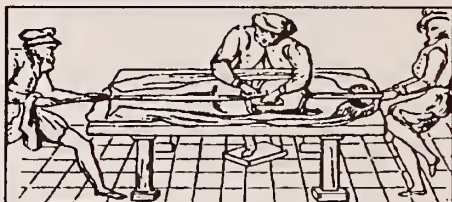
Another incident was with Jesse Fisher who lives about a quarter of a mile from Duke's residence. According to Mr. Fisher, in August and September of 1995, Duke would come to his neighborhood to visit a female dog in heat. While in the neighborhood, the dog "trashed my swimming pool," Mr. Fisher said.

At this time, Roger Suprenant admitted that the dog has been unrestrained but denied that the dog is vicious. Mr. Suprenant told the board that Duke is tied up in his front yard under a bench and the mailman has no problem with the dog at all. Duke is "only one-and-a-half years old, he's still a puppy." The puppy "takes on characteristics of my other dog, who protects my house," Mr. Suprenant said. Mr. Suprenant's final statement before the close of the hearing was: "I can only say that I'll keep him tied up."

Selectman Haaland began the discussion by

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saying that it is "clear that the dog has been loose and showed aggression." Mr. Haaland believed the dog was "classifiable as a nuisance," and agreed with the Animal Control Officer that the dog should be locked up in a kennel. Selectman Hamilton agreed and showed a concern regarding immediate action "before something more serious occurs."

Under the warning of the Animal Control Officer — who said that the dog could "jump, tear away, or dig a hole under" the existing stockade fence in Mr. Suprenant's backyard — the Selectmen unanimously voted that the dog remain within a chain-link fence at all times when unattended. Mr.



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At 8:20 pm the board opened a Com/Electric Hearing for a proposed pole location on Point Street. No persons opposing the placement of the pole were present, so the board unanimously granted permission for a new pole location to Com/Electric.

Also on the agenda for the evening was an appointment with Police Chief Edward Silva. Police Chief Silva asked the board to place an article for a new patrol car on the warrant for the next Special Town Meeting. The current Police Chief's car is 12 years old and would cost \$5,000 to repair. Police Chief Silva brought several estimates for the board and mentioned the Apparatus Study Commission's unanimous vote in 1993 that the car should be more of a utility-type vehicle rather than a sedan.

Chairman Roderiques agreed that it was foolish to spend \$5,000 on a 12-year-old car. It was eventually decided later on in the evening that Selectman Haaland, Executive Secretary Osuch and Police Chief Silva will "work together to type and cost" a new vehicle. The mini-committee will report back to the board next week.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received an audit report which, according to the Town Accountant, has some minor deficiencies. Chairman Roderiques suggested that each department in question be sent a letter regarding the deficiencies and be asked to respond to the issue and how that department proposes to solve the shortfall. The board made the suggestion into a motion and unanimously approved it.

The Fairhaven Historical Commission sent a letter regarding their unanimous vote to request that "no additional signs be placed on any building or on property falling within the jurisdiction of the commission."

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"What about moving the Rotary sign that was just put up recently?" Selectman Hamilton said it would "probably be appropriate to have any request (to move the sign) run by (the Historical Commission) first before taking any action," but that he is not aware of the Commission having the "ultimate decision." Selectman Hamilton feels the need to have a sign in front of the Town Hall that would "identify the building," but he feels that the sign currently outside the Town Hall doesn't belong there.

Two letters were received regarding Continental Cablevision. The first was from Time-Warner regarding the rate reduction for basic cable. As of January 1, 1997, the basic cable rate will be reduced from \$11.71 to \$11.19. The board also received a request from Albert Benac to be appointed to the Cable Advisory Committee. The Board approved his request.

The date for next Special Town Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, November 12. Of the proposed eleven articles, major issues will include: skateboarding on public property, establishing Economic Target Zones, the Fairhaven High School Project, the Fire Chief's new car, and a garage article (to ensure that all car washes have proper licenses).



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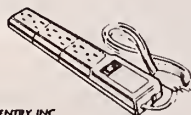
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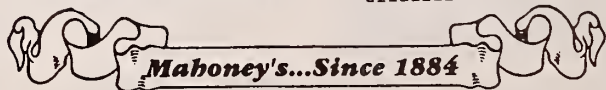
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### Old Rochester Regional High School

It was another in a series of impressive weeks for the Old Rochester Regional High School Bulldogs, as several teams collected multiple wins for their school. Some of the week's highlights included:

- The Boys Soccer team beat Wareham High School, 5 to 1. They also defeated neighboring Fairhaven High School in a close match, 2 to 1. Although the Bulldogs lost to Dighton-Rehoboth, 0 to 1, they did manage to tie with Somerset's Case High School, 1 to 1.

- The Girls Soccer team had a nearly perfect week, winning three out of their four matches. They first managed to shut out Dartmouth, 7 to 0, and went on to trounce nearby Fairhaven High School, 5 to 1. Their sole loss of the week was at the hands of the same team which shut out the ORR Boys, Dighton-Rehoboth. The Bulldog girls lost to D-R, 0 to 1. But the team kicked back into high gear with a shut out of Case High School, 4 to 0.

- In Field Hockey, the Bulldogs lost to Dighton-Rehoboth — a team which is proving a worthy adversary — with a final score of 0 to 2.

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• Out on the green, the ORR Golf team did their school proud, winning all three matches for the week. The first win was against New Bedford Voke, 42 to 12. The Bulldogs also beat Harwich, 44 to 13, and finished the week teeing off against Case High School for another impressive 31 to 23 win.

• The ORR Football team struggled against Marion's Tabor Academy on Saturday, clinching the win with a single point. The final tally: ORR 8, Tabor 7.

### ORR Soccer Booster

• The Old Rochester Regional High School Soccer Boosters are happy to announce their Seventh Annual Yard Sale, which will be held on Sunday, October 20 (rain date: Sunday, November 3)

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## **Maconchu Club Bowling League**

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For more information, please call **Fran** and **Bill Armitage** at 758-2290 or **Jim Harris** at 758-2349.

## **Adoptable Animals**

Thanks to the announcement in *The Wanderer*, and Denise's Pet Care Center in Mattapoisett, the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. had another successful adoption day on Sunday (September 29). Many of the kittens went home, but now they sincerely must focus on the moms who desperately need a loving home. The group's adult cat offerings are all spayed, neutered, and vaccinated, and need nothing but love.

They include: an all-black angora with green eyes, a short-haired gray calico, and an all-white with gray head and tail, a very unusually marked cat. The group's fifteen pound black and white long-haired tuxedo male is anxiously awaiting to get out of his cage and go home.

The group also still has many adoptable kittens and lots of new ones coming in including several calicos — some with double paws — a super pair of black and whites, a male (mostly white), a female (mostly black), and several orange and white females, plus an orange and white male with a stubby tail — a real cutie!

Added to the list this week is a beautiful pair of a calicos (mostly white) who are twelve weeks old, a sixteen-week-old calico. "Murray," the six-month-old all-black short-haired beauty is still available as well.

In the Lost and Found department this week, a small orange Persian cat with big orange eyes and a fluffy tail was lost in the area of Homestead Court and Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett. Answers to the name "Claws." If found, please call 758-4077.

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- Trudy at 990-7806.

### Pre-Halloween Bash in Mattapoisett

A Pre-Halloween Bash will take place on Saturday, October 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Dancing will take place from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight, with music by D. J. Martin Costa. The event will also include door prizes and a continental breakfast; costumes are optional. Proceeds will benefit Every Neighbor United for Fairhaven's Future (ENUFF). Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door or by calling 993-3355.

### Meat Pie Supper in Marion

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Applications and guideline information are available at the Rochester Town Hall. Completed forms should be returned to the Rochester Town Hall by October 15.

### Fall Craft Fair in Acushnet

The Third Annual Fall Festival Craft Show to benefit St. Francis Xavier's Religious Education Program will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the St. Francis Xavier School Gym, 223 Main Street in Acushnet. Admission is FREE. The event will feature Linda Longworth's houses and buildings, and Walter Owen doing cartoons and selling his book. For more information, please call 995-2919.

### Fairhaven Historical Society

Recently-elected president of the Fairhaven Historical Society Laura F. Knipe announced the fall lectures to be held at the Society's headquarters, the Academy Building at the corner of Main Street and

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The second program will be on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 24, and will be presented by William H. Poor, well-known jeweler and appraiser. The title of his presentation will be "Jewelry: Show and Tell," and is an unusual approach to the subject. He will speak briefly on the history and use of jewelry through the ages and then comment on interesting pieces brought to the meeting by the audience. "It's a fascinating look at one small segment of history and promises to be fun," Ms. Knipe said.

Members of the Fairhaven Historical Society are admitted to the lectures FREE; non-members will be charged \$2 per person. A reception will follow the



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program.

As interim president of the Fairhaven Historical Society, Ms. Knipe promises exciting future activity from the organization, which was founded in 1968 to preserve Fairhaven's heritage and help make history come alive for school children and all interested residents in town.

"We can't guarantee that everything we have in the planning stage for next year will materialize," she said. "But given the wonderful cooperation I've had from the officers and directors of the Society, I'm very optimistic."

Construction of the Academy Building, which also houses the Museum of Fairhaven History, was begun in 1798 at the initial cost of \$1,400. Work was continued through 1799 with the appropriation of additional money to build a fence, employ a painter, and hire teachers. The Academy opened in 1800 and operated as a school for 40 years until it was sold in 1841. After that, it was used for a variety of functions until, in 1907, through the efforts of Henry Huttleston Rogers, millionaire benefactor of the town, it was purchased and moved to its present location where it is maintained by the Town of Fairhaven as a monument to its historic past.

### **Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert**

Proceeds from the sale of student tickets for the October 27 concert of the Tri-County Symphonic Band will be turned over to the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM). The concert is scheduled for Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium and will be the first of this 35th concert season.

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### Cushing Cemetery - Mattapoissett

The Annual Meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation of Mattapoissett will be held on Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoissett Fire Station (Route 6).

### American Legion - Mattapoissett

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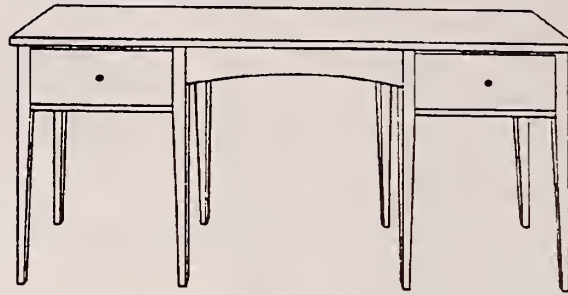
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## Flu Clinics for Marion and Rochester

St. Luke's Home Care is offering flu shot clinics for Marion and Rochester residents. The influenza (flu) vaccine helps prevent the flu, which causes fever, muscle aches, cough, sore throat, and

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The flu shot is needed every year, and should be given to people aged 65 or older. Younger people who have heart, lung, or kidney diseases, diabetes or problems with their immune systems should also receive a flu shot.

Marion residents can get a flu shot from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Tuesday, October 15 or Tuesday, October 22 at St. Luke's Home Care Marion office, 13 Spring Street in Marion.

Rochester residents can get a flu shot from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Thursday, October 17 or Thursday, October 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## Acushnet Historical Commission

The Acushnet Historical Commission is seeking a new Associate Member. The candidate should have a strong interest in local history, and be prepared to give several hours per month in volunteer commission activities. The Associate Member would be expected to attend all commission meetings (every third Monday at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall), would participate in discussion but



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would have no vote, and would be given preference in consideration for the replacement of a regular member. If interested, please call 763-2488 to make an appointment for an interview.

### Acushnet Town Clerk

Acushnet Town Clerk Richard Threlfall wished to remind residents that the final day to register for the November 5 Presidential Election will be Wednesday, October 16. Hours will be extended to include a late session from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

### Fairhaven Holiday Calendar

Fairhaven Director of Tourism Christopher J. Richard announced this week that if there is enough interest, a calendar of Holiday Happenings will be published by the Office of Tourism for distribution before Thanksgiving.

"As long as the events have a holiday theme and are open to the general public, they may be included in the calendar," Mr. Richard said. "Many people visit the town during the holidays, especially to see family and friends. I want them to know what they can see and do while they're here. The Holiday Happenings list will be distributed to local lodging accommodations and at the Fairhaven Visitors Center. They will also be provided to area media outlets for additional publicity."

Groups wishing to have their events listed in the calendar should provide the information to the Office of Tourism before October 25. Please include

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# Local Police Logs

## ACUSHNET

*The following log excerpts are for the week of September 30 through October 6, 1996:*

- Coulombe Street – personal threats
- Fairfield Street – suspicious investigation
- Coulombe Street – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery on a household member)
- Middle Road – breaking and entering/attempted forced entry
- Clems Way – domestic disturbance
- Mill Road – breaking and entering/forced entry
- Mill Road – larceny/breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Tarkiln Hill Road – disturbance/noise complaint
- Village Avenue – disturbance/noise complaint
- Ludlow Street – larceny/breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Clifford Street – harassment
- South Main Street – domestic disturbance
- Main Street – adult arrest (driving under the influence, failure to stop for police)
- Crompton Street – accident (hit and run)
- Main Street – domestic disturbance
- New York Avenue – disturbance/noise complaint
- Margaret Street – suspicious motor vehicle.

## FAIRHAVEN

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 1 through October 7, 1996:*

- Route 6 – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Plaza Way – larceny/adult arrest (warrant)
- Roger's School – motor vehicle accident/property

damage

- Ocean Meadows – disorderly conduct
- Bryant Lane – adult arrest (warrant, possession of Class D substance)
- Ash Street – juvenile arrest (assault and battery, domestic disturbance, possession of Class D substance)
- Hedge Street – vandalism
- Chestnut Street – larceny
- Huttleston Avenue – larceny
- Main Street – loitering
- Alden Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, destruction of property valued at \$250 or more)
- Staffon Road – runaway reported
- Huttleston Avenue – accident/property damage
- Sconticut Neck Road – accident/property damage
- Spring Street – accident/hit and run
- Old Shaw's – accident/property damage
- Howland Road – accident/hit and run
- Spruce Street – runaway reported
- Main Street – liquor law violation
- Hedge Street – vandalism
- Taber Street – adult arrest (warrant, malicious destruction of property valued under \$250)
- Elm Street – disturbance/gang
- Main Street – vandalism
- Pleasant Street – breaking and entering (motor vehicle)
- Huttleston Avenue – accident/hit and run
- Briercliff Road – vandalism
- New Boston Road – missing person
- New Boston Road – intoxicated person
- Bridge Street – vandalism
- Howland Road – adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon)
- Timothy Street – larceny.

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of September 29 through October 5, 1996:*

- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Park Street – vandalism/past
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- River Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Oakdale Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – protective custody
- Delano Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with revoked license, attaching plates)
- Main Street – suspicious activity
- Pinewood Drive – attempted suicide
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 West – protective custody
- Quail's Crossing Road – general disturbance
- Holmes Street – annoying phone calls
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Rocky Knook Lane – suspicious activity.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 1 through October 8, 1996:*

- Water Street – vandalism
- Marion Road – burglarly/breaking and entering
- North Street – missing child
- Richard III Lane – child abuse
- Water Street – missing child
- Third Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Acushnet Road – vandalism
- Fairhaven Road – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle violation
- County Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended

license)

- Waterman Street – harassing phone calls
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious activity
- Industrial Drive – weapons violation
- Tallman Street – larceny
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Aucoot Road – motor vehicle accident.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of October 1 through October 8, 1996:*

- Cranberry Highway – motor vehicle stop
- Edwards Lane – animal control matter
- North Avenue – motor vehicle stop
- Mary's Pond Road – motor vehicle stop
- River's Edge Estates – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle stop
- North Avenue – motor vehicle stop
- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle stop
- North Avenue – motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle stop
- Rounseville Road – larceny
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendall Road – animal control matter
- Neck Road – motor vehicle stop
- Stevens Road – larceny
- Negas Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Road – animal control matter
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hartley Road – larceny
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Negas Way – motor vehicle stop.



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## Candidates' Night at ORR

U.S. Representative for the Fourth Congressional District Barney Frank (D), and his Republican challenger Jonathon Raymond, will be the first speakers at Candidates' Night, to be held in Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium on Monday, October 21 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Candidates will be introduced and the meeting will be moderated by Mary Schmidek of Marion. There will be time for questions from the floor which are very welcome. Rep. Frank and Mr.

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# Regional Lunch Menus

## ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Hamburgers, mashed potato, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Chili dogs, French fries, carrots, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Tomato chicken bake, rice, green beans, or roast beef and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Friday, October 18** — French bread pizza with linguica, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

## CENTER SCHOOL — MATTAPOISETT

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Hot dog on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Baked ziti with garlic bread, or chicken patty on a roll, tossed salad, pudding or jello, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Sweet and sour chicken over rice, broccoli, or Italian sub/pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 18** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

## COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no meals served).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Beef strip with gravy, parsleyed noodles, brussel sprouts, white bread, canned pears.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Chicken leg with peach sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, corn and red diced peppers, oatmeal bread, canned plums.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Roasted turkey breast with gravy, whipped potato, California blend vegetables, wheat bread, Granny Smith apple.
- **Friday, October 18** — Manhattan clam chowder, pollock with broccoli and cheese, potato wedges, green beans, branola bread, lemon square.

For reservations/cancellations, call 999-6400, extension 70 or 68 at least 24 hours in advance. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Chicken nuggets with sauce, Steak'Um and cheese, turkey breast sub, oven fries, baked beans, pineapple, apricots, strawberry jello with topping.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib, shaved ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, chilled pears, apple squares.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, whipped potato, peas, applesauce, blueberry jello with topping.
- **Friday, October 18** — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

## FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Sausage pizza, steak and cheese grinder, hot dog on a roll, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, pears, strawberry jello with topping.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Baked pork chop with gravy, chicken salad sub, hot ham and cheese, rice pilaf, green beans, pineapple, apple squares.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Yankee pot roast, turkey salad sub, mac rib sub, whipped potato, carrots, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.
- **Friday, October 18** — Clam chowder, hamburger/cheeseburger, fishwich, seafood salad roll, oven fries, cole slaw, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

## FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL — ACUSHNET

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Hamburgers, mashed potato, corn, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Chili dogs, French fries, carrots, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Tomato chicken bake, rice, green beans, or roast beef and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Friday, October 18** — French bread pizza with linguica, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

## HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Chicken

nuggets with sauce, Steak'Um and cheese, turkey breast sub, oven fries, baked beans, pineapple, apricots, strawberry jello with topping.

• **Wednesday, October 16** — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib, shaved ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, chilled pears, apple squares.

• **Thursday, October 17** — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, whipped potato, peas, applesauce, blueberry jello with topping.

• **Friday, October 18** — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Chicken patty, hash brown patty, peas, carrots, chocolate cake.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Chicken noodle soup, Italian grinder, spicy fries, vegetable sticks, dessert.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Fruit juice, American chop suey, salad, roll, peanut butter macaroon.
- **Friday, October 18** — Pizza, potato chips, corn, vegetable sticks, assorted dessert.

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Hot dog on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Baked ziti with garlic bread, or chicken patty on a roll, tossed salad, pudding or jello, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Sweet and sour chicken over rice, broccoli, or Italian sub/pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 18** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Chicken parmesan, or Italian sub, lettuce and tomato, pasta salad, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, or chicken fritters, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Baked chicken, or bacon cheeseburger, rice, carrots, roll,

fruit, juice or milk.

• **Friday, October 18** — Ravioli with meat sauce, or hot dogs, broccoli, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Hot dog on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Baked ziti with garlic bread, or chicken patty on a roll, tossed salad, pudding or jello, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Sweet and sour chicken over rice, broccoli, or Italian sub/pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 18** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL — MARION

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Hot dog on a roll, or Steak'Um, oven curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Baked ziti with garlic bread, or chicken patty on a roll, tossed salad, pudding or jello, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Sweet and sour chicken over rice, broccoli, or Italian sub/pocket, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 18** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, or tuna pocket/roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL — FAIRHAVEN

- **Monday, October 14** — COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 15** — Chicken nuggets with sauce, Steak'Um and cheese, turkey breast sub, oven fries, baked beans, pineapple, apricots, strawberry jello with topping.
- **Wednesday, October 16** — Kentucky style chicken, mac rib, shaved ham and cheese, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, chilled pears, apple squares.
- **Thursday, October 17** — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, bologna and lettuce sub, whipped potato, peas, applesauce, blueberry jello with topping.
- **Friday, October 18** — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.



Raymond will be followed by Massachusetts State Senator Marc R. Pacheco (D) and his opponent, Thom Smith (R). State Representative William Straus (D), who is running unopposed, will also be present.

The second half of the program featuring several candidates for county offices has not yet been finalized and will be announced next week.

ORR High School is on Route 6 in Mattapoisett next to the Marion town line. The auditorium is at the right hand (Marion) end and there is ample parking. The meeting, both speeches and questions, will be covered by Continental Cable Channel 8.

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters, which has organized and sponsored this Candidates' Night, said that it is its local volunteers and all the advertisers in the Tri-Town "Blue" Telephone Directory who make these community activities possible.

### Mattapoisett Fire Log

The following log excerpts are for the month of August, 1996:

- August 3 - Angelica Avenue (food burning/smoke in house/no fire)
- August 4 - Town Wharf (diesel spill)
- August 4 - Crescent Beach (boat overturned)
- August 4 - Route 6 and Mattapoisett Neck Road (motor vehicle accident)
- August 5 - County Road (worked the circus)
- August 5 - Fairhaven Road (house call)
- August 7 - Crescent Beach (rescue of two swimmers)
- August 8 - Driscoll Lane (house call/light fixture)
- August 10 - Holly Lane (false call)
- August 12 - Town Beach (oil spill)
- August 14 - Massasoit Lane (pole fire caused by squirrel)
- August 14 - Route 6 and Neck Road (motor vehicle)



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# MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

## Hanks proves his work is more than one-hit Wonders

BY ROB GONSALVES

• *That Thing You Do!* Starring Tom Everett Scott, Jonathan Schaech, and Liv Tyler. Directed by Tom Hanks. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 8 in North Dartmouth.

There's a scene about half an hour into *That Thing You Do!*, Tom Hanks' debut as a writer-director, that would cement Hanks' status as a fine filmmaker even if the rest of the movie were sludge (it isn't). It's 1964, and a clean-cut band from Erie, Pennsylvania called The Wonders have just released their first single. When it first plays on the radio, we see each of the band members in hysterics as they head for an appliance store (where the drummer works). Hanks lets the scene play out, upping its intensity until it becomes a mini-opera of joy.

*That Thing You Do!* is a nostalgic, whistle-clean comedy about a (fictional) band like the dozens of other nice-boy bands that cropped up after The Beatles. Most of these bands had as much longevity as the American rip-offs of the other '60's British Invasion, the James Bond films. Hanks compounds our awareness of this by the very name he picks for his band: The Wonders, which almost begs to be preceded by "one-hit."

The one hit, of course, is "That Thing You Do!," which begins as a sensitive ballad penned by the band's Lennonesque singer-leader Jimmy (Jonathan Schaech). But when the goofy, jazz-worshipping drummer Guy (Tom Everett Scott) joins The Wonders

for a campus music competition, he cranks up the tempo and turns the song into a bouncy rocker. We hear the tune many more times, and it sounds emptier and slicker every time, as Hanks means it to. As The Wonders move into the "big time," the music takes a back seat to the image — it becomes merely that thing they do. Over and over and over.

Hanks is shrewd to chart the band's downfall by following the mutation of their one hit from scrappy rock to processed cheese. He's also good at touching on The Wonders' inner tensions without letting those tensions usurp the movie. Guitarist Lenny (Steve Zahn) has his eye on the glitz and babes of Vegas. The unnamed bass player (Ethan Embry) joins the Marines. Most of all, the idealistic Guy and the increasingly cynical Jimmy clash not only over the future of the band, but over Jimmy's neglected girlfriend Faye (Liv Tyler), who's attracted to Guy's unassuming sweetness.

Unassuming sweetness may have been Tom Hanks' middle name in the past, but it doesn't describe his movie (which is smarter than it lets on, like *Clueless*) or the character he plays — Mr. White, the record exec who signs The Wonders to his label. Hanks looks pasty and a little reptilian here. When he plays a scene with Tom Everett Scott, who's a ringer for Hanks circa *Bachelor Party*, Hanks squints his eyes and sounds rather weaselly. It's as if the exec were recoiling from a more innocent version of himself — a reminder of lost idealism.

*That Thing You Do!* is a reminder, too, but it doesn't get bogged down in sentimental regret. At the end, after the band's disintegration, Faye tells Guy, "This all wouldn't have happened if not for you. And I mean that in a good way." It's a good way for Hanks to end the movie, which restores dignity to the one-hit wonders — the guys who were in it for the music.

## MOVIE LISTINGS

### ■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.  
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

#### Friday (October 11) through Thursday (October 17)

The Long Kiss Goodnight\* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;  
Sat-Mon: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Tue-Thu: 6:30, 9:00  
The Glimmer Man\* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:15;  
Sat-Mon: 12:15, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 7:00, 9:00  
Fly Away Home (PG) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat-Mon: 12:00,  
2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Tue: 6:30, 8:30; Wed/Thu: 6:30  
Last Man Standing (R) — Fri: 9:15; Sat-Mon: 12:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 7:00  
2 Days in the Valley (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Sat-Mon: 12:15, 2:30,  
5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Tue-Thu: 6:30, 8:30  
Extreme Measures (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat-Mon: 12:00, 2:30,  
5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Tue: 6:45, 9:00; Wed/Thu: 8:45  
American Buffalo (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15; Sat-Mon: 2:15, 5:00, 7:15; Tue-Thu: 9:00  
Get on the Bus\* (R) — Wed and Thu only: 6:30, 9:00

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### ■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

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Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142.

#### Friday (October 11) through Thursday (October 17)

That Thing You Do! (PG) — 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:15  
The Mighty Ducks 3 (PG) — 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:15  
The Chamber (R) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20  
Independence Day (PG-13) — 1:30, 6:40  
Bulletproof (R) — 4:40, 9:30  
The Ghost and the Darkness (R) — 1:50, 4:20, 7:15, 9:30  
The First Wives Club (PG) — 2:00, 2:50, 4:30, 5:00, 6:50,  
7:20, 9:00, 9:25

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accident)

- August 19 - Old Hammondtown School (truck fire)
- August 22 - Cannon Street (oil spill/hydraulic)
- August 27 - Fairhaven Road (carbon monoxide detector call)
- August 31 - Route 195 (motor vehicle accident/victim trapped in auto)
- August 31 - Town Wharf (hurricane traffic detail).

*The following log excerpts are for the month of September, 1996:*

- September 2 - Crystal Spring Road (wires down); Aucoot Road (trees down on wires); North Street (wires down); Chapel Road and Route 6 (tree down); Angelica Avenue (wires down); North Street (house fire reported/wire taken down by tree); North Street and Wolf Island Road (reported transformer explosion); Acushnet Road (reported house fire/false call)
- September 6 - Aucoot Boat Yard (oil spill)
- September 8 - Silvershell Avenue (owner reported sparks from electrical outlet); Neck Road (motor vehicle accident)
- September 14 - Pine Road (house call/false alarm); Box 521 (child pulled call box/false alarm)
- September 18 - Brandt Island Road (truck fire).

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## Area Rabies Clinics

• A Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, October 13 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in Rochester at the Rochester Grange Hall. There is an \$8 fee per animal (cat or dog).

• A Rabies Clinic will also be held on Sunday, October 20 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Fire Station on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The cost is \$10

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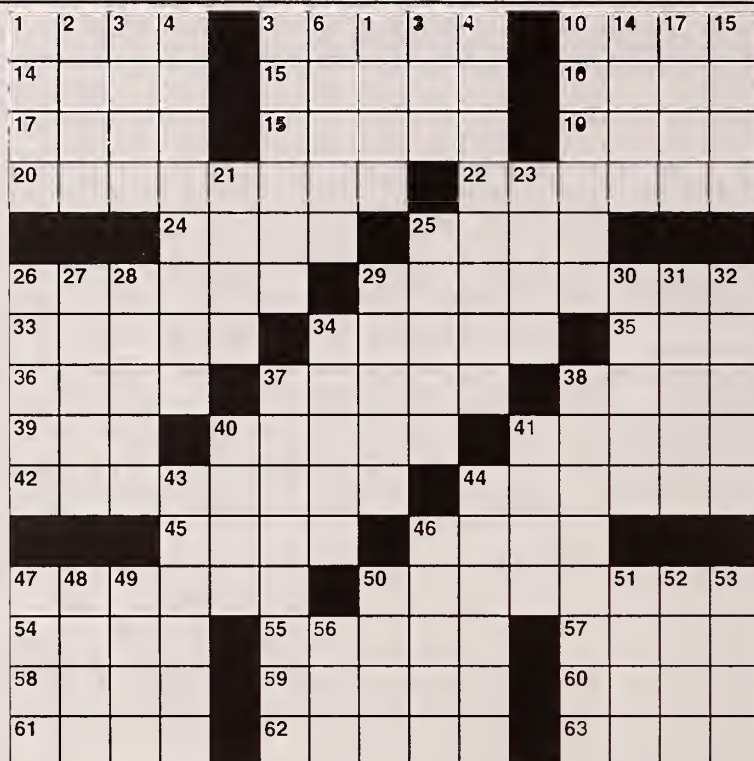
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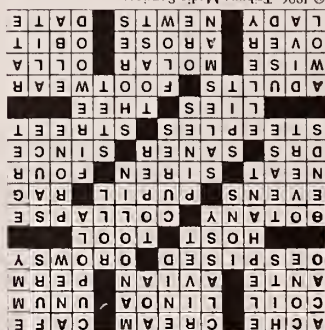
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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** You need a good team and a good partner to win the match. The pressure's growing and fees demand your full attention.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** You'll have more time to meet with your friends soon. A deadline looms, so finish old work now.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Start all the intellectual endeavors you've been considering — don't wait! You'll get a new assignment that gets in the way of your own pursuits.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You may find more money, if you do the research. Hold off on a decision — it's more likely to go your way later.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** Get help from a technical expert to solve the problem. Study your financial situation and you may find a workable solution.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Give yourself extra time for a difficult assignment. You may be attracted to a sensitive person. Follow through on that thought — you may make a friend for life.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** If you're smart, which you are, you'll start your big writing project. Do the research.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Stall on everything important. You are magnificent. Do everything you've ever wanted to do — or at least begin it.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Offer your skills and push your team to victory. Your friends may try to help, but you'll be stuck with the main responsibility.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Ask your boss for a raise. You can figure out what a flaky person wants, if you concentrate. Attend as many parties as possible. The odds are good you'll meet Mr. or Ms. Right.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Begin your big project; you can't afford to wait any longer. Put a down payment on your dream vacation. An older person's whim costs you money.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Private information can help you get the money you need. You're getting stronger, so ask for what you want.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** Love leads to amazing new possibilities. Be willing to try something outrageous.



per animal (cat or dog), and the clinic is sponsored by the Capeway Animal Hospital and the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital.

Dogs should be on leashes and cats should be in carriers.

### **Sprague's Cove Project Meeting**

On October 24, the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) will host a community meeting to discuss the Sprague's Cove Constructed Wetland Project in Marion. The purpose of the project is to treat stormwater from Marion's "lower village" (about a 64-acre area) before it enters into Sprague's Cove. The system's performance and other aspects related to the project will be discussed, including past, ongoing and future tasks. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Marion Natural History Society, 8 Spring Street in Marion beginning at 7:30 pm. For further information, please call 748-3600.

### **Rummage Sale in Acushnet**

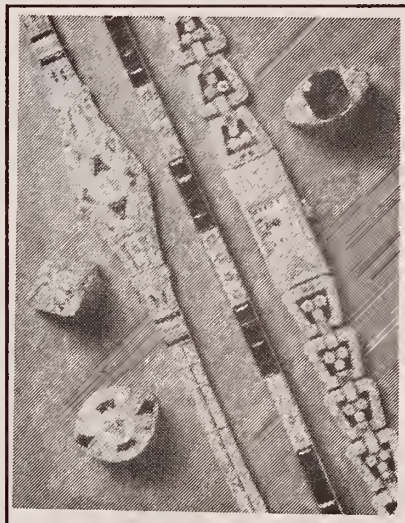
There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society (WAMS) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, MA. The sale will be held on Friday, October 18 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, October 19, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

There will be good, clean clothes for men, women and children. Also available for sale will be homemade pastries, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, meat and potato pies. Flea Market items will also be available.

### **Style Fest '97 Fashion Show**

"Style Fest '97," a new concept in fashion shows, will take place on Sunday, October 20 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven (110 Middle Street). The unique event — which is sponsored by the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club — will include a selection of resale shopping of fine clothing displayed by the following consignment shops: Classy Closet, Little Treasures, Elegance Renewed, Oriental Exchange, Everybody's Hang-Ups, and Troy Trader.

Sandy Abreu, president of the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club, says the affordable way to look like a million for less is with choice resale clothing which will be on display at Style Fest '97.



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The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Mattapoisett in Plymouth County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Mattapoisett, by the Board of Assessors of said Town remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the Town of Mattapoisett on the 28th of October, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. for the non-payment of said taxes, and interest, if any, along with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Kathleen F. Briggs, Tax Collector, Town of Mattapoisett.

LIST OF PARCELS TO BE TAKEN1993 REAL ESTATE

<u>MCGONIGLE, JOHN &amp; MARGARET J.</u> Hus & Wf Jt Ten 3 Alderberry Lane Map-18 Par-128 Book 3663 Page 738      588.86	<u>REYNOLDS, DANIEL V. &amp; SANDRA L.</u> 117 Mattapoisett Neck Road Map-15 Par-12A Book 5760 Page 140      1,754.91
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1994 REAL ESTATE

<u>ABBOTT, RICHARD G.</u> 6 Cedar Street Map-4 Par-140 Cert-79839      138.72	<u>ALTON, DOUGLAS C. JR.</u> Appaloosa Lane Map-21 Par-87F Book 8324 Page 88      434.54
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The show will feature clothing on display by models from individual shops, along with music, hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and raffles. The show will also feature a grand prize drawing for a \$300 shopping spree. Admission is a donation of \$2 and all proceeds will benefit the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club. The \$2 donation also entitles attendees to a 10 percent discount off any purchase at the show, excluding bridal and formal wear. Tickets are available at the participating shops, at the door, or by calling 997-1281.

### Mattapoisett Christian Church

A service will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 pm at the Christian Church, located at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. The Rev. Donald Finley will conduct the worship service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Coastline Regional Fashion Show

The Coastline Regional Elderly Nutrition Program is having its annual Fashion Show fundraiser on Wednesday, October 16 at 6:00 pm at the Hawthorne Country Club in North Dartmouth. The fundraiser is to benefit the "Meals on Wheels" program. The Nutrition Program is serving approximately 1,400 seniors daily and federal and state funds continue to decrease as the need for services for our senior population continues to increase.

Special guests and area legislators will be among the models, including: New Bedford Mayor Rosemary Tierney, Representative Joseph McIntyre, Representative John Quinn, Representative Robert Koczera, Representative Tony Cabral, Mattapoisett's Executive Secretary Carol Adams, Lori J. Flick (Miss Massachusetts 1996), and Jennifer Ann St. Laurent (Miss New Bedford 1996).

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C/O Michael J. Livingstone  
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SALTMEADOW ESTATES INC.  
C/O Lee Vulgaris  
Mattapoissett Neck Road  
Map-12 Par-2  
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NUNES, MANUEL R. JR.  
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9 Acushnet Road  
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Book 1705 Page 115 769.22

REYNOLDS, DANIEL V. & SANDRA L.  
117 Mattapoissett Neck Road  
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1995 REAL ESTATE

CAHOON GERALDINE ET AL  
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DELGADO, JOSEPHINE M.  
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3 Aucoot Road  
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FERREIRA, THOMAS & BARBARA  
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TAYLOR, RICHARD W. & JANICE T.  
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Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by calling Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. at 999-6400, extension 71.

### Mattapoisett Flu Clinics

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will sponsor two Flu Immunization Clinics. The first clinic will be held on Tuesday, October 22 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, and the second clinic will be held on Wednesday, October 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics will be held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Any homebound Mattapoisett resident who would like a flu shot at home should call the Public Health Nurse at 758-4118 to set up an appointment.

### Marion's Sippican Seniors

#### Flu Clinic

A Flu Clinic will be held at the Visiting Nurse office on 13 Spring Street on October 15 and October



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22. On both days, the clinic will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Anyone needing a ride may contact the Council on Aging at 748-3570. There is no charge for the flu shots for seniors.

#### Chicken BBQ

The Marion Social Club is planning a Chicken BBQ for Sunday, October 20. Tickets are \$6 and more information is available by calling 748-3888.

#### Birthday Party

Plans are in progress for the gala Twenty-Fifth Birthday Party Celebration of the Marion Sippican Seniors to be held on Friday, October 11 at



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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #650</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Martha R. Wright, who is seeking a Special Permit under Section VIII D.2. to allow renting of rooms in an existing single family dwelling in a agricultural/residential district.</p> <p>Property is located at 50 Dexter Lane, Assessors map 6, plan 8.</p> <p>Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman      10/04, 10/11</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Application of Ruth Jenney Souza of 14 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 14 Church. The applicant is requesting the re-opening of the public participation phase of Board of Appeals Case #771 in order to present additional information and a revised plan. A Special Permit is necessary for the construction of a garage which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 85, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 17, 1996 at 7:20 P.M. #771.</p> <p>Application of Stephen J. &amp; Jocelyn Lombard of 4 Chapel Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Chapel Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a farmers porch which will not meet the required street setback. The property is further described as Lot 32, Plat 3 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 17, 1996 at 7:40 P.M. #781</p> <p>Application of Bruce H. &amp; Katherine C. Minevitz of 754 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043 re property located at 5 Freeman Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.a. to construct a deck and pool which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 80, Plat 8 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 17, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. #782.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, William D. Armitage, Chairperson Jeffrey R. Chase Nancy L. O'Brien Robert Bertand Girard F. Oliva      10/04, 10/11</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Mattapoisett Wetland Protection by-law (if any) and Massachusetts General law Chapter 131 Section 40 of the Wetland Protection Act. The request for determination of applicability for Dean K. and Janet P. Whitla of 68 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett on an application for an amnesty permit and license for an existing dock, ramp, float, and appurtenant deck. Also the ability to repair and maintain these structures and maintain use for recreational boating and access to Mattapoisett River. These structures are located at 68 Fairhaven Road, Map 11, Lot #76 in Mattapoisett. The hearing shall be held at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 22, 1996 at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett.</p> <p>Conservation Commission      10/11</p>
<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 1996, 7:30 p.m., in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, upon the application of Sara Chea, 300 Commandant's Way, Chelsea, Massachusetts. Sara Chea is applying for a transfer of license of an All Alcoholic Liquor License from Mar/ Five, Inc., d/b/a Joseph's Restaurant to Y &amp; S, Inc. d/b/a Tokyo Restaurant, 143 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA.</p> <p><b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b> John N. DeCosta, Chairman Paul E. Lambalot, Clerk Michele C. Bernier      10/11</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability, submitted by Atlas Mortgage Corporation, c/o G. Scott Steeves, 77 Pond Avenue, Brookline Village, MA.</p> <p>The project involves the completion of construction of a single family dwelling and general site grading and landscaping. The project is located at 12 Dupont Drive and is further identified as Lot 50 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 14B.</p> <p>Conservation Commission      10/11</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent, submitted by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc. 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA.</p> <p>The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade.</p> <p>The project is located at Deer Run, North Woods Subdivision, and is further identified as Lot 2G on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 19.</p> <p>Conservation Commission      10/11</p>
<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #653</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Gary and Dawn Cecil, who are seeking a Special Permit under Section VIII D.2. to allow renting of rooms in an existing single family dwelling in an agricultural/residential district.</p> <p>Property is located at 56 Marion Road, Assessors map 6, plan 7.</p> <p>Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman      10/04, 10/11</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 7:35 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent, submitted by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc. 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA.</p> <p>The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade.</p> <p>The project is located at Deer Run, North Woods Subdivision, and is further identified as Lot 2H on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 19.</p> <p>Conservation Commission      10/11</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent, submitted by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc. 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA.</p> <p>The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade.</p> <p>The project is located at Deer Run, North Woods Subdivision, and is further identified as Lot 2G on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 19.</p> <p>Conservation Commission      10/11</p>
<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #654</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Robert B. Hiller, II, Eastover Farm, who is seeking a Special Permit under Section IX A.2. of protective bylaws to allow an extension to a pre-existing non-conforming office building in an agricultural/residential district.</p> <p>Property is located at 265 Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 11, lot 8.</p> <p>Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman      10/11, 10/18</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 7:35 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent, submitted by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc. 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA.</p> <p>The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade.</p> <p>The project is located at Deer Run, North Woods Subdivision, and is further identified as Lot 2H on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 19.</p> <p>Conservation Commission      10/11</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent, submitted by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc. 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA.</p> <p>The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade.</p> <p>The project is located at Deer Run, North Woods Subdivision, and is further identified as Lot 2G on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 19.</p> <p>Conservation Commission      10/11</p>



the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Social hour will be from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, and a complete, catered pot roast dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. A special program is being planned with door prizes and dancing to the music of disc jockey David Holbert.

#### *Senior Drop-In*

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center offers Bridge on Tuesdays ( Doris Tortora, 295-2786), and Thursdays (Bob Bunnell, 748-1603); the second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes.

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### **Plumb Memorial Library - Rochester**

#### *New Hours*

The Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is now open an additional afternoon and evening. The library will now be open on Tuesday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Wednesday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm; Thursday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. The library will be closed on Friday, Sunday and all major holidays. Library card covers and magnets with the new hours are available at the library.

#### *Autumn Crafts*

Rochester children ages 4 and up are invited to join the library for Autumn Crafts on Saturday, October 19 at 10:30 am. The participants will be making Halloween and Thanksgiving crafts. There will be projects to do at the library and projects to take home. Registration is required. Space is limited, so register early. If demand is high, an extra session will be held at 12:30.

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### **Acushnet Council on Aging**

#### *Senior Center*

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Box 135 16 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738 <b>DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 1996 E.O.E.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>YARD SALE</b> Saturday Oct 12, 102 Pine St. Rochester 9am-2pm</p> <hr/> <p><b>YARD SALE:</b> Tools, appliances, books, clothes, housewares and other good stuff. Saturday, Oct 12, 10-4, (rain date Oct 13 Sunday) 11 Prospect Rd, Mattapoisett.</p> <hr/> <p><b>HELP WANTED</b> part-time employee for Mattapoisett Coin Laundry. Call 758-6738</p> <hr/> <p><b>Mike's Landscaping Service</b> All your gardening needs, reasonable rates, no job too small. Please call Mike at 763-2590</p> <hr/> <p>For Rent, 1 bedroom house year round \$650/mo, also, now till 6/30/97, furnished winter rental \$625. Call Fisher &amp; Rocha 758-6738</p>	<p><b>WHOLESALE CARPETING</b> Direct from Carpet Mill to You Lowest Prices/Great Selection One call will save you hundreds\$ Residential/Commercial Call 758-9273</p> <hr/> <p><b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Sat 10/19 &amp; Sun 10/20, 10-4pm. Large Cape on corner lot. 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I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. J.M.H.</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1996 at 7:40 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent, submitted by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc. 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. The project involves the construction of a single family dwelling, a driveway, installation of a sewage disposal system and to fill and grade. The project is located at Deer Run, North Woods Subdivision, and is further identified as Lot 2M on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 19. 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The proposed project is to upgrade under Title V septic system. The project is located at 2 Point Street and is further identified as Lot 160 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 2A.. Conservation Commission 10/11</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 22, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability, submitted by Iris Post Gray, 173 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA, 02739. The proposed project is to construct a sun room on existing lawn adjacent to present house. The project is located at 173 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 1 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map P14B. Conservation Commission 10/11</p>



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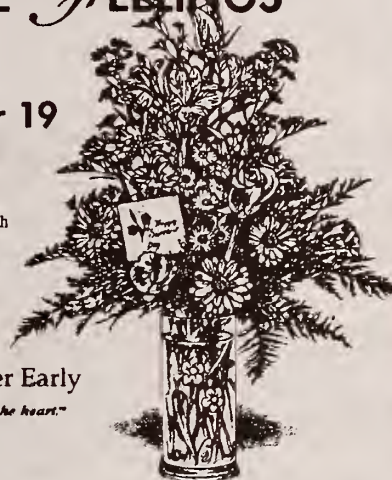
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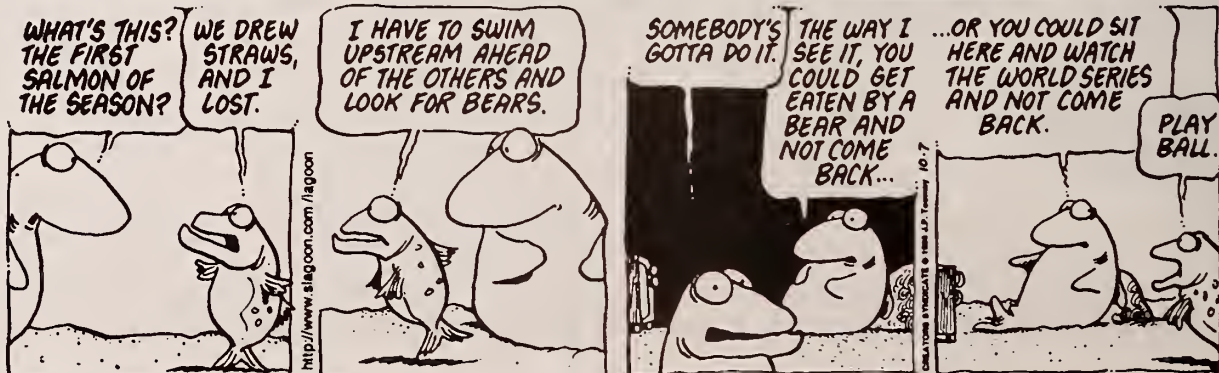
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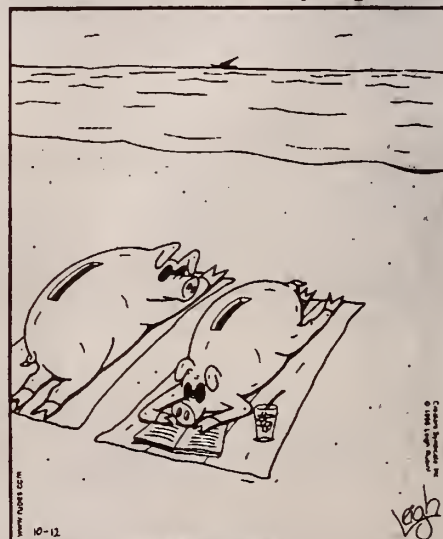
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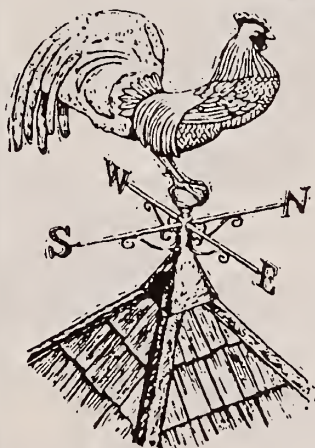
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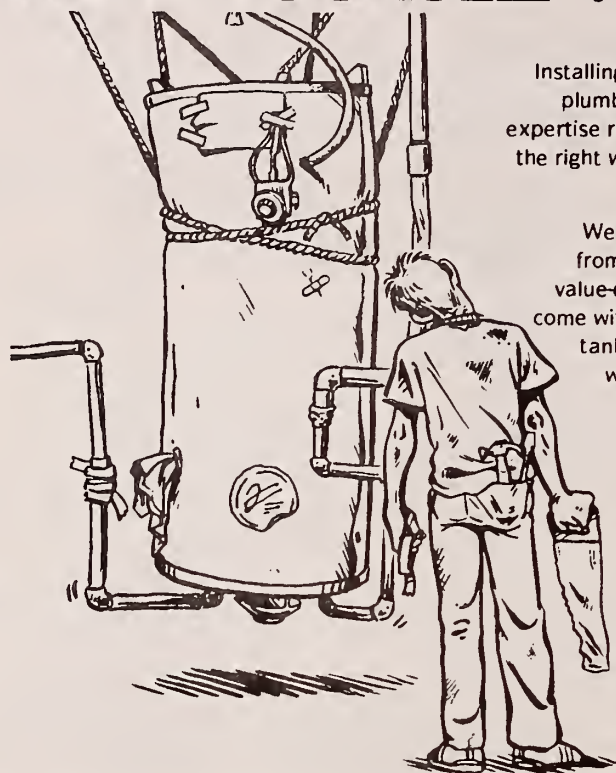
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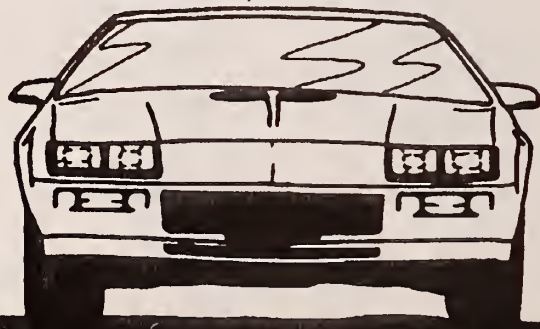
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October 12:	Sat.	8:21	8:41	1:33	2:02
October 13:	Sun.	9:01	9:21	2:09	2:40
October 14:	Mon.	9:42	10:03	2:46	3:20
October 15:	Tues.	10:25	10:48	3:25	4:02
October 16:	Wed.	11:12	11:38	4:08	4:48
October 17:	Thur.	...	12:04	4:55	5:39
October 18:	Fri.	12:34	1:02	5:48	6:37
October 19:	Sat.	1:36	2:06	6:50	7:43
October 20:	Sun.	2:41	3:10	8:03	8:57
October 21:	Mon.	3:45	4:13	9:24	10:10
October 22:	Tues.	4:45	5:12	10:43	11:04
October 23:	Wed.	5:31	6:06	11:49	...
October 24:	Thur.	6:32	6:56	12:07	12:45
October 25:	Fri.	7:21	7:44	12:55	1:34
October 26:	Sat.	8:08	8:31	1:38	2:19
October 27:	Sun.	7:54	8:16	1:19	2:01

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